

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 171

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ethan Olinger of Pigeon Forge High School on his wrestling career.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary athlete is wrestler Ethan Olinger of Pigeon Forge High School, who recently took second place in the 170-pound weight class at the 2017 TSSAA Division I A-AA State Wrestling Championships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Olinger's achievement was instrumental in continuing the Pigeon Forge wrestling dynasty, as he helped his team win the 2017 TSSAA Division I A-AA State Championship for the third straight year, as well as the team's third ever State Dual Team Championship; and

WHEREAS, a highly skilled athlete, Mr. Olinger finished in sixth place in his weight class in 2016 and completed the 2017 season with an individual record of 49-11; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Olinger has displayed the strength, agility, tenacity, and perseverance of a true champion and represented his school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the wrestling mat; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Olinger has etched his name in the annals of Tennessee sports history; his dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a championship, but also surely point toward his success in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Ethan Olinger upon his meritorious wrestling career, commend

his contributions as an essential part of Pigeon Forge High School's State Championship team, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.